

THE PRESIDENT: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the previous question be ordered.

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to Committee Recommendations R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended by Report S&D-9, as modified.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises as to the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as modified.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment; a vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Please record me as voting No.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau votes No.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 60 votes in the affirmative and 76 in the negative, the motion is lost and the amendment is rejected.

For what purpose does Delegate Jett rise?

DELEGATE JETT: Mr. President, I rise to move that we reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 5 failed by a tie vote.

THE PRESIDENT: For what purpose does Delegate Sherbow rise?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, I would like to ask at the appropriate time, if this is it, to call up by Amendment CC. This is the one that deals with—

THE PRESIDENT: I understand, but the other motion has precedence at the moment.

Is there a second to the motion?

Delegate Jett.

DELEGATE JETT: I will withdraw my motion so Delegate Sherbow's motion may be presented.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

The pages will please distribute amendment CC. This will be Amendment No. 16. Do all delegates have a copy?

Pages please take a copy to Delegate Henderson.

Do all delegates now have a copy?

For what purpose does Delegate Grumbacher rise?

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Parliamentary inquiry.

THE PRESIDENT: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: On third reading, in the final days of this Convention, may we amend section 1.17?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair regrets that you ask the question because the answer is in the affirmative. The rule is specific that any amendments may be offered at any time before there is an adjournment sine die. Under the rule, amendments to any matter before the Convention may be offered subject to the applicable rules at any time before adjournment sine die.

Delegate Grumbacher.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: I am sorry that I wrecked the system. I would like to speak for one moment on personal privilege, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: I do not believe you are in order at this time, if I anticipate your personal privilege has to do with the matter of motion for reconsideration because that is not before us for the moment.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: It does not.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: It is my firm belief that we are not going to be able to settle this question today, that this will be, in my opinion, the last thing we settle before we adjourn sine die and I think it is not too good an idea for us to keep going forever on this for we are getting no closer to an agreement. I, therefore, after Amendment CC or 16 has been disposed up or down, will move the previous question on section 1.17.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair has already indicated that he would recognize Delegate Jett, Delegate Grumbacher. I could not recognize you in preference to him.

Amendment No. 16. Does every delegate have a copy?